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VIA FACSIMILE
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Re: Genentech v. Columbia University

Dear Jason:

I write in response to your letter of May 28, 2004 concerning the '159 application and the Biogen and Genzyme license agreements with Columbia and in furtherance of our meet and confer telephone conversation yesterday.

Although we disagree with Columbia's contention that the materials in question are confidential and not subject to disclosure, Genentech will agree to treat the Biogen/Genzyme reply materials as "attorneys' eyes only" pending the resolution of Columbia's motion practice concerning these materials and/or entry of a suitable protective order. This should satisfy Columbia's concerns raised in your letter and during our call yesterday.


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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Stone', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert W. Stone

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